



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
Hisashi OH TANI et al.) Art Unit: 2879
Serial No. 09/908,727) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: 07/20/2001)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME)
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following related US Applications.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date:</u>
09/352,362	July 13, 1999
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The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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